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NEWS SUMMARY.

Foreign.—Gen. Gordon arrives at Berber, and leaves for Khartoum.——Rumor though still blatant.——Subscriptions for the French loan prompt and liberal.——Sinkat captured by Soudanese rebels.——Tewfik Bey quite annihilated.——Earthquake in Asiatic Turkey.——England inclined to censure the Ministry for the affairs in Egypt.——Queen Victoria publishes a new book; principally personal notes from her diary.——Chevalier, great Orientalist, editor of *London Standard*, dead.——300 Christians massacred in Soudan.——Madagascar badly used by France.——Cetawayo again reported to have set it away, oh! until it gets cold.——Forty fishermen drowned in Caspian Sea.——Turkey proposes to consult with England about Egypt.——The Council of Ministers suspended in Cairo.

Domestic.—Terrible floods, especially in the Ohio valley; Cincinnati in a very bad condition; seventy feet of a rise.——Princeton faculty undertake the regulation of athletic sports.——Dense fogs can be traced to Gulf Stream and east wind.——Brooklyn Bridge in demand.——Newman vs. Ranney keeping up to concert pitch all the time; neither party seem to perceive the disgrace of the matter.——Billy McGlory, to end the story, to Blackwell's Island departeth.——Abbey's opera season a losing job.——Jennie Almey shoots her lover and herself in Elevated R. R. station.——Atlantic City suspends payment.——Greely Relief Expedition will start in a couple of years, perhaps.——S. F. B. Morse, artist, old Prof's. grandson, abandons wife.——Morrison's tariff bill not favorably received.——Bridge over Staten Island Sound mooted.——Boston likely to have elevated roads.——Hazleton, Pa., sinking into old mines down below.——Wendell Phillips, dead, and eulogized by Beecher, Joseph Cook, and many more.——Internationalists in N. Y. talk assassination.——Congress dull and inefficient.——River falling at Cincinnati.——Girl in Youngstown, Ohio, lives in her coffin.

County.—Feb. 9.—The barn of a Mr. Young, of Montclair, entered and harness and robes valued at $300 taken.——10.—Observance of the 35th anniversary of St. Paul's M. E. Church. Mr. Charles Baldwin, one of the oldest residents of East Orange, died; age 89. Patrick King, one of the oldest constables in the County, and whose face has long been familiar around the Court House and District Courts of Newark, died.——11.—Pres. Board of S. Orange Horse R. R. again before the Court on the charge of keeping slandered horses. Counselor Parker, of Montclair, applied to Judge Meeker for appointment of Commissioners to lay out sewers and regulate the drainage of Montclair, under the act of 1881. E. B. Havell, J. J. Love, and James Dunn were appointed.——Candy news scarcer than hens' teeth.——All the excitement centres in Bloomfield churches and the Bazar.

ABOUT TOWN.

Mr. Wm. Johnson is erecting a barn on Ginger street, near his residence.

Mrs. George H. Seymour and children started for Virginia on Thursday.

All the ladies connected with the Church should attend the meeting on Friday at the residence of Dr. J. A. Davis

A number of civil suits were to come off before Justice Hageman, Thursday, but they were all settled without trial.

Miss Florence E. Nash has presented to the Truck House two very pretty chromos for their room. Very nice in the little lady.

Justice Milligan, of Montclair, occupied a seat with Justice Hageman at the hearing of Young *vs.* Peters on Wednesday evening.

The printing material lately used in publishing the *Bloomfield Record* was moved to Yonkers, N. Y., on Wednesday. Mr. Clark, the late editor, intends opening a job printing office in that city.

Mrs. Isabella Senior, wife of Wm. Senior, died on Monday afternoon in Newark, in the twenty-ninth year of her age. The funeral services were held on Wednesday P. M., at the Methodist Church. She leaves six small children.

If Mr. Heckel would charge a small fee for the privilege of looking on, he would realize a neat sum from the spectators who gather around his lot watching the workmen. It is plain to be seen that the "Curbstone Committee" is doing its duty.

——Many inquiries are made in regard to the price to be charged, for introducing water into a house, by the Water Company. For the benefit of such inquirers we will state that the price will be $20 to the curb line, and 50 cents per foot from there to the cellar.

——Mr. Arthur Spragg has sold his saloon to a man from Gardner, N. Y., and intends retiring from the liquor trade. He has concluded that it is a bad business. He will build out to the street on his lot adjoining the Truck House, and keep a temperance billiard room.

——The Steamer *Notting Hill*, which was reported abandoned at sea, having struck an iceberg on Febuary 2d, had on board thirty Jersey cattle belonging to Mr. John F. Maxfield, of this place. The vessel and cargo are a total loss. Mr. Maxfield is, however, fully insured.

——The number of valentines passing through the post-office on the 14th was about the same as previous years, although there was, happily, a great falling off in the number of the trashy ones. A large increase of neat and pretty cards was evident, and there were many of the more costly painted mementoes, and box valentines.

——Conductor Chittenden has been fortunate enough to secure a short vacation, and is enjoying it in the orange groves of Florida. It is reasonable to suppose that he will bring us some of the fruit on his return. Conductor John Long is supplying his place. Conductor Corby is confined to the house by sickness. Conductor Sweet now has charge of his train.

——We publish elsewhere the figures of the Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company, which speak for themselves, and with emphasis. The business of 1883 shows a net gain of nearly $600,000 as between income and expenditure. When it is added that this large and successful company has a surplus of $2,576,511.28 over all United States liabilities, of whatever kind, we have said all that need be said in commendation of it. We believe it a perfect indemnity against loss to its policy holders. Thos. B. Baxter, Post Office Building, Bloomfield, is the Agent.

——Barn thieves seem to be carrying the day at present. A few evenings ago the barn of Thomas Young, of Montclair, was entered, and a double set of harness and buffalo robe stolen, which were valued at about $300. Henry Peters (colored) was arrested on the complaint of Mr. Young, and confined in the Newark jail until Wednesday, the day set for the hearing, when he was discharged from custody. A poor man, he now seeks redress for the confinement, claiming that he has lost three days' work, beside the amount of his council fee. On Wednesday evening the barn of Mr. Fred. Schrump was entered, and a robe and blanket stolen. No clue to the thief has been discovered. Mr. S. places his loss at about $30. On the same evening a barn in Montclair was broken open, and a set of harness and pair of blankets taken.

Montclair.

——Prof. Latham's Readings and Recitations, at Montclair Hall formed the fifth of the Popular Course of entertainments, on Friday Feb. 8. The attendance considering the bad state of the weather, was fair. The speaker was introduced by Mr. J. Howard Pratt. The programme included "Brave Billy;" "Fun don't Pay for the Trouble;" "A Temperance Selection;" "Entertaining her Sister's Beau;" "The Story of an Old Maid's Proposal." During the evening the Professor played several selections on the flute. The second part consisted of stereopticon illustrations.

COMING EVENTS.

——The Literary will be due on Monday evening, Feb. 18th. We hope for better ventilation at these crowded entertainments, and that Dr. Marvin will see to it.

——The Second Concert of the Popular Course comes off on Friday, Feb. 29th, at the Congregational Church. We will announce the programme next week.

M. F. A.

——Foreman C. M. Schott, Jr., of M. H. & L. Co. No. 1, has been quite sick at Elizabeth, but we understand is improving, and expects to return home next week.

The Coming Bazar.

Preparations for the Bazar of Essex H. & L. Co. No. 1, to be held in Library Hall, on Washington's Birthday and the day following, are nearly completed.

The decorations will be extensive and beautiful.

The handsome articles on the different booths, the pretty costumes, and the unique refreshment parlor, will be very attractive.

An elegant silk quilt will be voted to a lady, a rubber coat and boots to a fireman, and a valuable set of medical works, in fifteen volums, to a physician. The Art Loan Collection will be an interesting exhibit well worth careful inspection.

The advance sale of tickets has been large, and the affair promises to be successful in every way.

The doors open at three o'clock daily.

Burglary.

On Friday evening of last week the clothing store of Mr. Samuel Carl was broken into, and manufactured and uncut goods, silk handkerchiefs, neck-ties, etc., to the amount of about $200 were carried off. The entrance was effected by prying open the front doors. There were four men engaged in the burglary, and the goods were carried away in large sacks, as the men engaged in moving Mr. Clark, proprietor of the late *Record*, saw them start to go down Bloomfield Avenue about 2 o'clock in the morning, but on finding they were observed they turned down Washington St. toward Franklin, and a card of neck-ties that they had dropped was found near the barn of Mr. Henry J. Cadmus. Mr. Carl seems to be very unfortunate in this respect, as this is the seventh time he has been burglarized, and what makes it peculiarly aggravating in this instance, is that when he erected his present building he took extra pains to guard against such visitations and, among other appliances, had the store connected with the house by a burglar-alarm, adding quite largely to the expense of the building. Some three weeks before the burglary Mr. Dowden of New York, who had the contract for attaching the alarm and who has pretended to keep it in repair, called to receive the pay for some repairs previously required. His attention was directed by Mr. Carl to the unsatisfactory working of the alarm and he promised to send a man out immediately to attend to it, but the promise was unfilled. Upon examination, the morning after the burglary, it was found that the alarm did not work on the front door of the store. It seems that under the circumstances, Mr. Dowden ought to be responsible for the damages accruing from his neglect to keep his apparatus in repair when notified. It certainly speaks very poorly for his business management.

All that Glitters is not Gold.

THE ARCADIAN DRAMATIC ASSOCIATION AT LIBRARY HALL.

This association of amateurs appeared last Friday evening in the above play, for the benefit of the German Presbyterian Parsonage Fund. The cast was as follows.

Martha Gibbs (a factory girl), Mrs. M. A. Dailey; Lady Leatherbridge, Mrs. Wm. A. Van Orden; Lady Valeria (Frederick's wife), Mrs. A. H. Van Riper; Sir Arthur Lasell (Baronet), Mr. H. P. Cadmus; Jasper Plum (cotton spinner), Mr. Caleb Hansen; Stephen Plum (his eldest son), Mr. Wm. A. Van Orden; Frederick Plum (his youngest son), Dr. A. H. Van Riper; Toby Twinkle (a factory hand), Mr. Peter A Conners; Harris (a servant), Mr. A. M. Bushnell.

The play was very well mounted, and, as a whole, well played. The effect of the pathetic passages was somewhat marred by a disposition on the part of the audience to laugh. The play itself we consider a trifle off color for a church benefit. Financially, the entertainment was a complete success, netting the fund about $160.00. Nearly every seat in the house was sold. The music was under the direction of Prof. Vose, and was very poor.

The Loan Collection at the Bazar.

To the Bloomfield Citizen:

I have been asked to say a good word for the Committee on the Loan Collection in the forthcoming Bazar. They have already been so fortunate as to secure some very interesting relics of early Bloomfield, including the original subscription for the Academy, the old plat of the village, ancient footstoves, antique china, queer utensils, and an uncommon lot of odd and curious matters of all sorts. Indeed, they have been met with such ready kindness, that they now desire to make their museum as much as an epitome of the old times as possible; and to this end have entirely given up the notion of having any collection of paintings or statuary. The pictures, etc., would take so much space and would prevent the use of drapery to such an extent as to make it undesirable to collect and show them. But this very fact inclines them to request all persons having rare or curious articles, to communicate with them at once. It is intended to be an exhibition which shall have an historical value, and there will be a catalogue prepared, and for sale at a low price, which will be itself an important keepsake and souvenir. The committee are Mrs. Harrison, Mrs. John Newton and Mrs. Duffield, and a line addressed to any one of them, or to myself, will be at once attended to. The arrangements for collecting and protecting these articles are such as to ensure both care and safety.

SAMUEL W. DUFFIELD.

Bloomfield, Feb. 14, 1884.

On the War Path.

To the Bloomfield Citizen:

I saw in your last week's issue an article signed "Traveler," saying the company should employ an operator instead of me. May I ask if this is one of the travelers that goes from door to door asking for cold grub; or is it one of those who are always traveling around with their minds on other people's business? Hoping you will allow me this space,

I am, respectfully,

NIGHT SWITCHMAN.

The Orphan Asylum Society.

At the regular meeting of the Orphan Asylum Society of Bloomfield, held at the residence of Mrs. R. N. Dodd, the following officers and Board of Managers were elected for the ensuing year. The Board consists of four ladies, from each of the five churches:

PRESIDENT, Mrs. R. N. Dodd.
VICE-PRESIDENT, Mrs. E. D. Simons.
TREASURER, Miss M. Fanny Dodd.
SECRETARY, Mrs. J. A. Hedden.

BOARD OF MANAGERS.—FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Miss M. Fanny Dodd, Mrs. S. M. Hulin, Mrs. J. P. Jones, Mrs. G. A. Wheeler.

WESTMINSTER CHURCH.—Miss Williamson, Miss Michell, Miss Jenny Smith, Miss Hattie Meacham.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Mrs. Sam'l Carl, Mrs. J. A. Hedden, Mrs. Fred. H. Carl, Miss Eliza Vanwinkle.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Mrs. Frank B. Stone, Miss Mary Willet, Mrs. Richard Stout, Miss Emma Rassbach.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.—Mrs. R. N. Dodd, Mrs. J. H. Eveland, Mrs. Alec Marr, Mrs. A. L. Farrington.

BALLOTS.

The tongue tells truth and the tongue tells lies.
But Barnum's "Toung" is the largest size;
"Two hundred thousand" was what was said.
But "seven thousand" it seems instead;
His form was "sacred," his hide was "white."
But, now, this too is far from right—
He's a common beast, bleached out in places.
And Barnum fools us to our faces!

Truth is like some women—very much to be admired, but requiring courage before one proposes matrimony.

Wonder if the Montclair Tooth Brush on the same principle as the "Emerson gaiter" is mostly bone, or nearly all bristles.

The bones of the Indian chief, Red Jacket, are preserved in a Buffalo savings bank. As an object of interest, we suppose.

George Francis Train has come uncoupled and is running wild. He called a man "a canvas-backed hellion" the other day.

Why can't the Loan Exhibition of the Bazar be helped by the contribution of what money a person don't expect to get back again?

The mud is deep; the mud is wide;
The sidewalks splash on either side;
But see the man whose train is going,
And only watch what mud he's throwing.

Some refugees from the recent floods found a couple of bran-new geysers. They must have floated out on the high water from the National Park.

Some one has invented an "Emerson gaiter." The Sage of Concord was pretty near all soul, so there can't be much space for the upper leather.

Dennis Kearney was running a rum shop at Atlantic City when the big storm came and washed him out. Those sand-lot are as unsafe as the others,

Old Grouty is rather deaf. "Did you lose your overshoe?" he was asked on a late muddy day. "Yes, it's over shoe and all," grumbled the aged pilgrim.

The man who went to the Charity Fair said that his knell was rung by the tongue of a little brazen belle. Give us credit this time for not making this into rhyme.

"Washington's headquarters" can be found in every ancient town. Judging by some of them he must have had trouble to shelter his head, not to say his body.

"T-t-tell you what," said Teeters as he saw one of the numerous holes made by the Steam Heating Company in New York. "They ought to s-s-send for a d-d-dentist to plug these holes. He'd put all the m-m-money into one j-job."

Monday it rained, and Tuesday it rained,
And Wednesday it rained some more;
And Thursday it rained and Friday it rained,
And Sunday it tried to pour—
So what do you say to Saturday
When it snowed as never before.

Young-Man-Afraid-of-His-Newspaper has been discovered in concealment a long way out of the tribe. The weekly journals kept coming, and vowed they wouldn't stop until the back subscriptions were all paid up. It was break or put out, and he put out.

They asked old man Grouty to go to the Deaf and Dumb Exhibition. He replied that it was "all dumb nonsense," and wouldn't stir a step. His family are exercised in consequence of his language, as it is possible that it might be misunderstood. This is the second time, too. The other was when he came in and said, "It is damp, cold and windy to-night."

Did you ever examine the advertising pages of a popular semi-religious weekly? No? Do tell! There now, you don't know what you have missed. First of all, here's the catarrh cure—picture: man sniffing up a syringe-full of water and alleged medicine. Second, here's the fellow without a hair on his face, who comes out at the opposite side of the column with a full crop of whiskers and a big mustache. Third, here's the cheap watch, bound to run forever, if you will only keep on winding as long as you want it to go. (Three dollars and a half and a year's subscription this is!) Fourth, here's the scabby woman facing the scabby man with the bald head—look like people shot and hit very hard, and peppered all over by the sermon-editorial on the inside page. Fifth, here's the jackknife, and here's the pot of flowers, and here's the little boy who is sawing a thick log with one hand behind him—and lots more of the same sort. Sixth, here's the consumption-cure—dead shot; and the ague-cure—never known to fail; and the cancer-cure—with heaps of testimonials. Then if you happen to have FITS, particularly if they are epileptic fits, here's the cure-all for that. This is the way the alleged "Religious Journal" often improves the shining hour and heals the sick, and offers valuable chances in the lottery of life.

Go to! ye quack-salving newsmongers! Your pages will rise up in testimony against you! Ye serve heaven with the outside of you, but your inside pages are slimy with the trail of the serpent, and full of dead men's bones, and all corruption.

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NOTICE.

The Company respectfully solicit from their friends contributions for any of the tables, which should be sent to either of the following ladies, who have kindly agreed to take charge of them:

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MRS. FRANK G. TOWER, Lincoln St.
MRS. JAS. T. DAWES, Monroe Place.
MISS JOSIE DAVIS, Franklin St.
MISS SUSIE McINTOSH, Washington Ave.
MISS MINNIE DODD, Bloomfield Ave.

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